

Monday, January 20, 1997

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate met for the Inauguration of the President and Vice-President of the United States.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at 12 noon.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 449–451 were introduced. **Pages H168–69**

**Reports Filed:** Pursuant to H. Res. 5, the Select Committee on Ethics filed a report in the matter of Representative Newt Gingrich on January 17, 1997 (H. Rept. 105–1). **Page H168**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Dreier to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H159**

**Committee Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment on January 9 of Representative Saxton to the Joint Economic Committee. **Page H159**

**Recess:** House recessed at 10:05 a.m. and reconvened at 10:17 a.m. **Page H159**

**Inauguration Ceremonies:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 8, the House proceeded in a body led by the Dean of the House to the Inauguration Ceremonies.. **Pages H159–60**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 8, adjourned at 12:48 p.m. until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE GINGRICH

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* On January 17, the Committee met in executive session and, by a vote of 7–1, recommended the following in the matter of Representative Gingrich: a reprimand for violating a rule of the House; and a \$300,000 cost assessment to reimburse the committee for the investigation.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this matter. Testimony was heard from James M. Cole, Special Counsel to the Committee and J. Randolph Evans, Counsel to Representative Gingrich.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on the Budget,* to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States economy, 10 a.m., SD–608.

#### House

*Committee on Commerce,* to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the status of efforts to

identify the Persian Gulf War syndrome, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to meet for organizational purposes, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to hold an organizational meeting, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 20 through January 24

### House Chamber

*Monday*, Inauguration Ceremonies.

*Tuesday*, Consideration of a privileged resolution from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

*Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday*, the House is not in session.

### House Committees

*Committee on Commerce*, January 21, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight*, January 21, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the status of efforts to identify the Persian Gulf War syndrome, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, January 21, to meet for organizational purposes, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, January 21, to hold an organizational meeting, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

January 22, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing regarding limiting terms of office for Members of the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.